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SUBJ: SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD AND POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEES

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1. SEVERAL YEARS AGO AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ESTABLISH A PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC IN THE KINGDOM. THE PROJECT WAS KILLED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS REASONS. SAG ATTITUDES TOWARDS PLANNED PARENTHOOD HAVE NOT CHANGED SINCE THEN.

2. THE SITUATION OF SAUDI ARABIA, IF NOT UNIQUE, IS AT LEAST DIFFERENT FROM MOST COUNTRIES WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED LDCS. IT IS BY NO MEANS EVIDENT, FOR INSTANCE, THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAS A PROBLEM OF OVERPOPULATION. THE KINGDOM'S FIRST RELIABLE CENSUS IS SCHEDULED TO BE TAKEN THIS FALL. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT WHEN THE RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT WILL DECIDE THAT THE COUNTRY IS UNDERPOPULATED IN TERMS OF ITS VAST AREA AND THE OIL-DERIVED RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. EVEN NOW THERE IS TALK OF SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER AND DISSATISFACTION WITH THE NEED TO RELY UPON IMPORTED LABOR.

3. THERE IS PROBABLY CONSIDERABLE SCOPE FOR FAMILY PLANNING
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ACTIVITIES AMONGST THE LARGE EXPATRIATE LABORING POPULATION.

IT IS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THE SAG WOULD SANCTION SUCH
ACTIVITY AT THIS TIME.
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